what are the reasons therefor and under what circumstances the connections were issued to them;

(d) the details of unauthorised bun galows which have so far been de molished and what is the position of other unauthorised bungalows; and

(e) what action has been taken against MCD officers who allowed the construction or did not take any ac tion when the constructions were go ing on?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) to (e) Information *is* being collected and will be submitted to the Sabha.

Integrated Programme for low cost Sanitation

2260. SRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will *the* Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that Rs. 189.02 crores integrated programme for low cost sanitation has been launched;

(lb) if so, the salient features thereof;

(c) whether any complaints have been received regarding embezzlement of low cost sanitation funds given to different States, during 1990-91, 1991-92 and 1992-93 especially in respect of Bihar and Uttar Pradesh; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof and steps taken in respect of these complaints?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. TKUNGON); (a) and Ob) Yes, Sir. the Government of India has sanctioned Rs. 189.92 crores involving a number of sanitation projects under the integrated programme of Low Cost Sanitation for the Liberation Of Scavengers. Under the programme more than two lakh dry latrines have been converted and more than 3.5 lakh new units constructed where no sanitation facility existed earlier.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

2261. [Trans-farded to 18th March, 1998]

Acquiring dutiable Land for Non-*Agr&cultwral* purposes

22S2. SHRI SHANTI TYAGI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a (fact that the Uttar Pradesh Government has recently made it mandatory to all concerned departments to seek the permission of the land Utilisation Board prior to acquiring cultivable land for non-agricultural purposes;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether other State Governments have been advised by the Central Government to do the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) and (b) The Ministry of Agriculture have informed that the Government of Uttar Pradesh have issued the orders to all concerned Departments in the States to obtain the permission of State Land Use Boards (SLUBs) prior to acquiring cultivable land for non-agricultural purposes. For this purposes, SLUB has issued guidelines that concerned Department should ensure that